

HOUSE RESOLUTION 213  
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A RESOLUTION relative to the use of tobacco products in the chamber of the house of representatives.

WHEREAS, The chamber of the house of representatives is an integral part of our state capitol which is a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, house of representatives is the body in which in which many policies and laws have been initiated, formed and enacted and such activity occurs in the chamber of the house of representatives; and

WHEREAS, many members of the public, including children, attend House sessions to watch the proceedings from the House galleries, and

WHEREAS, The chamber of the house of representatives has recently undergone major maintenance which has included cleaning of the walls and columns, cleaning of the ceilings, and cleaning of the fixtures in the chamber; and

WHEREAS, this may well be the first real cleaning of the stone walls and columns since the chamber was first occupied in October of 1853, and

WHEREAS, the State Building Commission has determined to make the other open public areas of the Capitol smoke free---letting the Governor, the Constitutional Officers and the Finance Commissioner set policies within their own respective offices.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for this body to be a good steward of this historic chamber; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE that smoking shall not be allowed on the Floor of the House Chamber. Smoking shall not be allowed in the Public

Galleries of the House Chamber. The respective Directors of the Offices set off to the sides of the House Floor shall set the policies on smoking for those respective offices.